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### UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA TO HOLD CAREER WEEK WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THIS SUMMER

MISSOULA -

The University of Montana has designed a program to help high school students "step ahead" in their knowledge of the professional world this summer.

The new Step Ahead Program, sponsored by UM's Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, will consist of one-week short courses for high school students designed to help them explore a number of professional fields.

The short courses, which are open to all high school students, will focus on job opportunities, hands-on experiences and an overview of skills students need to enter a particular field.

The Step Ahead courses will be available in radio/television, theatre, health professions, psychology, forestry, business and geology. The cost is \$50 per week. Students are asked to register at least two weeks in advance by sending their payment and name, address, day phone, year in school and area of interest to the Center for Continuing Education, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. 59812. Checks should be made payable to the University of Montana.

A schedule and description of the short courses follows:

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**Step Ahead in Radio/TV** - June 23-27, 9 a.m.-noon daily.

Video tape shooting and editing, television studio operation, recording for radio, and broadcast news and radio station operation.

**Step Ahead in Theatre** - July 21-25, 9 a.m.-noon daily, optional observation and participation classes each afternoon.

Students will explore major areas of Riverfront Summer Theatre productions including scenery construction, costuming, lighting, box office, promotion, acting and stage management and direction. Also discussion sessions on performance skills, auditions, and the profession of theatre.

**Step Ahead in the Health Professions** - June 30-July 3, 9 a.m. to noon daily.

Students will learn about job opportunities and specializations in communication sciences and disorders, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, microbiology, medical technology and medicine; take field trips to local hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, clinics and laboratories; take part in exhibits, demonstrations, experiments.

**Step Ahead in Psychology** - June 30-July 3, 9 a.m.-noon daily.

Students will learn general methods of studying behavior with

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special focus on adolescent behavior. Topics include emotional attachments, peer and family relations, adolescent depression and suicide and drug use. A field trip to a mental health facility is included.

Step Ahead in Forestry - July 21-25, 9 a.m.-noon first three days, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. last two days.

Students will tour a wood products mill, learn elementary tree identification, tour the Missoula Aerial Fire Depot and the Northern Forest Fire Laboratory; tour the Ninepipes Bird Refuge and the National Bison Range; and take a river tour of the Blackfoot River Recreation Management Area.

Step Ahead in Business - July 14-18, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. daily.

Students will learn about company management decisions and microcomputer applications of those decisions, comparing the different companies to their competitors.

Step Ahead in Geology - July 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon daily, plus 1-3 p.m. July 8 and 10.

A field geology experience with outdoor lectures and field trips including a walking tour along the Clark Fork River and a hike up Mount Sentinel. Focus on the formation and origin of the Missoula Valley.

For more information on the Step Ahead Program call Judy Jones at the Center for Continuing Education, 243-2900 or 243-6486.